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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

FCC Public Comments  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

As a consumer interested in protecting competition, innovation, and legitimate use of cable TV content, I urge you to refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers. The FCC's integration ban, which in effect requires cable companies to integrate CableCARDs into their own set-top boxes, remains good policy today.

Now ten years after the Telecommunications Act of 1996, cable companies have dragged their feet long enough on competitive alternatives to proprietary set-top boxes, thus hampering innovation and harming consumers. The integration ban will also help market competition prevent further restrictions on cable subscribers' ability to make legitimate use of recorded content.

By adopting content protection limits (encoding rules) in docket no. 97-80, the Commission recognized the importance of allowing consumers to make certain uses of TV content, regardless of a particular cable provider's or copyright holder's wishes. With competition spurred on by the integration ban, consumers would have the freedom to choose the least restrictive cable-compatible device available. The CableCARD standard already prescribes restrictions that harm consumers by limiting non-infringing uses, and such restrictions will get even worse if cable providers' set-top boxes are unchecked by competition.

Please refuse requests for waivers of 41 CFR 76.1204(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Mr. Todd Wilkinson  
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Escondido, CA 92026-8209

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List A/B/C/D/E

# FOR TODD WILKINSON

Complaint Type

Account Type

Congressional Complaint L

IC Number: 07-F0276132  
 Date Received: 05/01/2007   
 Date Entered: 05/09/2007  
 Entered By: PORTALSV1  
 Assigned To: Blaise Humes/FCCIN

Case Type:  
 Complainant: Todd Wilkinson  
 Date Assigned: 05/09/2007  
 Date Reassigned:  
 Service Date:

Date Closed:  
 Closed By:  
 Close Letter Needed?  Yes  No

Response Date:  
 Original Analyst:  
 Purged By: Purged Date:

Supervisor Check:  Yes  No

Removed By: Removed Date:  
 Indecency Referral Code:

Current Status: Pending Analyst Review

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Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

**Apparent Carrier(s):**

Yes <<< Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.

<b>Problem Number:</b>			
Title: None	First Name: Todd	Middle Initial:	Last Name: Wilkinson
Contact Name: Todd Wilkinson	Contact Number: Ext.	Best Time to Call:	Consumer's Telephone Number: Ext.
Fax Number:	Email Address:	TTY Number:	Internet Address:
PO Box:	City: Escondido	Address: 10079 Via Marmol	State: CA
		Zip: 92026	

On Behalf Of	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City: State: Zip:
<b>Other Party that can be contacted?</b>	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
	(City:, State: zip:
** Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	Duplicate Credit Checked: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Have you paid any of the disputed charges?  
 Did the company billing for these charges adjust or refund some or all of the disputed charges?  
 if yes, what was the amount of the adjustment or refund?  
 b. Telephone number for the carrier(s) or company(ies) involved  
 with your complaint, including area code: Phone: Ext:  
 c. Which type of service is involved with your complaint:

TCPA Information from 475

- 1. the telephone number of the individual or company who called or faxed you: Ext:
  - 2. your telephone number(s) on which the call or fax was received: Ext:
  - 3. a description of the telemarketing call, pre-recorded message, or unsolicited fax, including an identification of the company whose products or services were being advertised, and any phone numbers that were included in the call or fax:
  - 4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es): Ext:  
(List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.)
  - 5. Have you: (a) purchased anything from the company being advertised in the call or fax; (b) made an inquiry or application to that company; or (c) given consent to the company to send you the call or fax? if so, please describe and state when you had such contact with the company.
  - (1) Date of Program:
  - (2) Time of Program:
  - (3) Network:
  - (4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the station on which you viewed/heard the material:
  - (5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed:
  - (6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film:
- Updated?  Yes  No

**ANALYSIS SECTION**

Correspondence Type:  Complaint  Inquiry Source Code:

Apparent Carrier(s): Re-Serve Carrier(s): 

Responding Carrier(s): Assigned Subject Code:

Activity Code: Direct Assigned Code Acronym:

Final Responsible Party: Sub-Category: 

Additional Sub-Category: 

Copy of Response Sent to Consumer by Carrier?:  Yes  NO

Mediation with Carrier/Complainant?:  Yes  NO Response Type:

Referral Information

Date Referred:

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Referred To:

Agency Name(s):

Company Name(s):



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DNC - More Information

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DNC - Exemption

Non DNC - More Information

Actionable Case:  Actionable  NonActionable

DNC Enforcement Letter Generated?  Yes  No  Yes  No TFX Enforcement Letter Generated?

DNC More Info Letter Generated?  Yes  No  Yes  No TFX Exemption Letter Generated?

DNC Exemption Letter Generated?  Yes  No  Yes  No TFX More Info Letter Generated?

Non DNC More Info Letter Generated?  Yes  No

Deferment Information

Date Deferred: Reason: ,None

Date UnDeferred:

Extension Information:

Extension Requested:  Yes  No

Extension Granted:  Yes  No

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